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Subject: States
merged in Bombay Province
Distribution of work
taken over from various

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G.R., G.D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

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No. 9738/36.

E. B. (I). Public Works Department.

As verbally directed by the Dy. Secy(R & B)., the draft circular put up may issue, if approved, after U. O.R. to the Political and Services Department, and the Finance Department.

Id/-
dt. 12.7.48.

Id./-
dt. 12.7.48.

It is felt that pending issue of orders on Mr. - N. V. S. Murti's report which is received and Mr. N. G. K. Murti's report which is awaited . It is necessary to issue some orders to local officers so that they may put their responsibility towards the ~~orders~~ areas merged so that any urgent matters may be not be neglected/ routine maintenance may not suffer. The distribution proposed in the draft is on the ~~line~~ lines of and Mr. Murti's report subject to slight changes.

Id/-
Secy. I
dt . 12.7.48.

Id/ Secy (R & B)

Immediate.

U. O. R. to the P. & S. D. / the F. D. , (in succession). dated the 13.7.48.

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Political and Services - Department.

F.

Seen and passed on to Finance Department.

(through the G. Br.).

Id/-
dt. 14.7.48.

U. O. R. to F. D. dt. 15.7.48.

F. D. ...

Finance Department.

These papers may be seen and returned to the Public Works Department.

Id/-
dt. 16.7.48.

U. O. R. to the P. W. D. dt. 16.7.48.

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E. B. (R).

Issue drafts pp. --- Post of the C. S.

Id/-
dt. 20.7.48.

(Throught A. B. (II).

2. For portion 'A' of the draft, the following para may be substituted. :-

" Expenditure on the works should be debited to the corresp. budget of this Deptt., and amounts required in the current year should be applied for separately. Separate accounts should be maintained in respect of all expenditure in this connection, viz. expenditure on works, repairs, estabt. etc. similarly the budget - proposals for the next year in respect of these items should be submitted separately under the - correspnnding budget heads . " ....

, this would be better. -

Id/-
dt. 21.7.48.

Political and Services Department and Finance Deptt. have agreed to the proposal so the orders may issue after submission to H. M. P. W. D.

Secy (R&B) Id/-
dt.21.7.48.

H. M. P. W. D.

Id/-
dt

E. B. (R).

Submitted.

2. It seems desirable that the commrs., Collectors and Chief Administrative officers should be posted with the orders issued in G. R. No. 9738/36. dated the 23.7.48 reg: allocation of works in the merged states to this Deptts. local officers. If so. the draft/ put up may issue. .

Id/-

dt. 5.8.48.

MBT. 7-

E. B. (R). No. 9738/36./39063.

Public Works Department.

Submitted (together with serial Nos. 36665, 37995 and 38438.)

2. A Circular is being issued separately directing the local officers to take over P. W. D. works in the merged - Deccan , Janjira and Gujarat States pending detailed orders. As far as the Gujarat states are concerned the S. E., N. C. is being asked to allocated such works amongst the existing Dns. in his Circle.

3. The Local officers are also being informed in the same circular that in respect of the ~~o~~- works which will be taken over by them from the merged states, they should - exercise the same powers as they are enjoying at present in the P. W. D. proper. It has also been proposed that the expenditure should be accounted for under separate heads corresponding to the P. W. D. Heads in the Provinces.

4. In view of the above it seems no reply need be given to the S. E., S . C's letter at ~~P~~-P- PP. 1-5 ante , as also to the letter from the Collr. of Kaira.

5. No action is necessary in respect of other - references under disposal.

Id/-
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Id/-
dt. 22.7. 48.

MBT/ -

E. B. (R)

No. 9738/36.
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Pending detailed consideration of Mr. N. V. S. Murti s repot on the e departmental administration of the merged Deccan states/area. Provincial orders were issued under - G. C. M. No. 9738/36 dated the 23- 23.7.1948. allocating the area to the local officers for looking after the whole work there in . This was donemore or less on a territoria basis.

2. For the reasons stated in his letter No. G. 108 dated the 11.9.1948 , the S. E. S. C. has directed the Ex. Engr. Belgaum Division. to take over the state P. W. D. buildings and roads adjoining the portion of the Belgaum Vengurla Road passing through the Sawantwadi state for Metanance etc. The S. E. requests approval of Govt. to his action.

3. Detailed Government orders on the administration of the Deccan states area one now under submittion separately in - file No. 9304/36 In accordance with the orders proposed in that file.-a-sep- a separate sub- Division is to be created for the Sawantwadi state area and is to be placed - under the Ex. Engineer Belgaum Division. As these orders are likely to issue very shortly, no further action seems to be called for on the present ref- reference from the S. E. S. C.

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Id./-
dt. 17.9.48.

MBT./-

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1. Express letter No. 5919. dt the 23-9-1948 fr.
2. Endt. No. 5928. dt the 24-9-1948 fr- 99.

from the S.E., E.C.

E.B.(R.).

Submitted.

2. The draft orders for the administration of the P.W.D. works in the merged Deccan States area, in file no. 9304|36. have already been approved by Govt. and will issue shortly. In the circumstances no action seems to be called for on the above references.

29.9.48.

SE(R&B)

G;P K. (J) M; 11-1,00,000-10-54.
G. R., H; L, G: D., No; 2520/33. dated 20-12-18. 1

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SEPARATOR

Merged States in the Province

of Bombay.

Taking over the Works from the -

Government of Bombay.

Public Works Department.

Circular Memorandum No. 9738/36.

Bombay Castle, 23rd July 1948.

Government Circular Memorandum.

In respect of the Deccan States that have merged with the Province of Bombay Mr. N. V.S. I. S. E. was appointed as Superintending Engineer on Special Duty to study the question of - allocating roads. buildings. irrigation works, etc. to the - respective Executive Engineers of the existing Divisions and to submit to Government proposals to maintain the State Engineering activities and their organisation with which the Public Works Department. is concerned. Similarly in respect of the Janjira state and the Gujarat States that have recently merged with this Province, the Superintending Engineers Bombay and Northern Circles, respectively, have been requested to ~~inspective~~ inspect the areas concerned and to report to Government what administrative arrangements are necessary . Mr. - Murti's report regardin, the Deccan States has since been - received and is under the consideration of Government.

2. Pending detailed orders in the matter , Government is p pleased to make the following allocation of works in the merged states amongst the local officers and they are requested to look after them and maintain them in consultation with the chief Administratorsconcerned. :-

DECCAN STATES.

Name of the State.	Officers to whom the works are allotted.
(1) Bhor State.	
(a) Sudhagad Taluka.) (b) Pavanmahal Taluka.) (c) Vichitragad. Taluka.) (d) Rajgad Taluka.) (e) Prachandgad.)	The Executive Engineer, Poona East ~~Division~~ Division.

(Name of the State.) 1.	Officers to whom the works are Allotted. 2.
2). Phaltan State.	
(a) Phaltan State Area.) (b) Velahi. Village .)	The Executive Engineer, Nira Canals Division.
3). Miraj State .(Junior).	
Gadgeri (a) Laxmeshwar Taluka.	-Do- Dharwar Division.
(b). Khandali Taluka.	-Do- Sholapur Division.
(c) Main Budhagaon Area. - of the State.	The Superintending Engineer, Eastern. Circle.
4). Miraj State (Senior)	
(a) Laxmeshwar. Taluka.	The ExecutiveEngineer. Dharwar Divsiion.
(b) Modnimb Taluka.	-DO- Sholapur Division.
(c) Remaining main Miraj Area.	The Superintending Engineer Eastern Circle.
5). Aundha State.	
(a) Kharsundi and Atpadi Talukas	The Executive Engineer. Eastern--C- Sholapur Division.
(b). Gundal Taluka.	-do- Bijapur Division.
(c). Main Aundh portion and Kundal Taluka.	-do- satara Division.
6). Sangali State.	
(a). Shirhatti. Taluka.	The Executive. Engineer. Dharwar Division. Division.
(b). Shahapur. Taluka.	-do- Belgaum Division.
(c). Mangalvedha Taluka.	-do- Shopapur. Division.
(d). Remaining Main Sangali Area.	The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Division-.Circle .
(7) . Jath State.	
(a) The whole of the Jath. Area.	-do- -do-.
(8)(b). Mudhol State.	
The whole of the Mudhol Area.	-do- -do-
(9). Ramdurg State.	
(a). 7 Villages in the Dharwar. District.	The Executive Engineer, Dharwar. Division.
(b). 1 Village in the Belgaum District.	The Ex. Engr. Belgaum Division. Belgaum.
(c). Main area of Ramdurg.	-Do- Dharwar- Division.
(10). Savanur State.	
The whole of the area.	-do- Dharwar Division.
(11). Wadi Jahagir.	
(12) The wholw Area.	-Do- Belgaum Division.

Name of the State.	Officers to whom the works are allotted.
(12). Jamkhandi State.	
(a). Kundgol Taluka.	The Executive Engineer. Dharwar Division.
(b). Wathar Village.) Shiroda Village.)	-do- Satara Division
(c). Patkhal Village.) Mudhavi Village.)	-do- Sholapur Division.
(d). Main Jamkhandi Area.	The Superintending Engineer Eastern Circle.
(13). Kurundwad. State. (Senior)	
(a). Kurundwad Taluka. Tikota.	-do- -do-
(b). Tikota and other five villages.	The Executive Engineers. Bijapur. Division.
(c). Angol Taluka.	-do- Belgaum. Division.
(d). Wategaon Village	-do- Satara Division.
(14). Kurundwad. State.(Junior).	
(a) Kurundwad Junior.	-do- Belgaum Division.
(15). Sawantwadi. State.	
Whole area.	-do- Ratnagiri Division.
(16). Akalkot State.	
(a) Main Akalkot state area). (b) Piliv Mahal.	The Executive Engineer. -Should- Sholapur Division.
(c) Kurala. Village.	-do- Satara Division.

In respect of the areas allotted to the Superintending Engineer Eastern ~~Circular~~ Circle, the Superintending - Engineer, may distribute works in those areas in the best possible manner to the existing Divisions under him pending the opening of a new Public Works Department - Division at Miraj. The works in the whole area of the Janjira state should be looked after by the Executive Engineer, South Thana Division . Regarding the works in the from Gujarat States, the Superintending Engineer Northern Divisions in his ~~circle~~ circle in ~~consultation~~ conseltation with the Chief Administrators concerned. & The works in the Jawhar State..

Jawhar State and the Surgana state should however be looked after by the Executive Engineer, Northe Thana Division and the E.E Nasik Dn. Respectively. The Public Health Engineer. to Government should look after the Public Health - and the Electrical works, respectively, in all the merged states.

3. Expenditure on the works should be debited to the corresponding budget heads of this Department and the amounts required in the currentyear should be - applied for separately. Separate accounts should be maintained in respect of all expenditure in this connection Viz. expenditure on works, repairs, establishment etc. - similarly, the budget proposals for the next year in respect of these items should be submitted separately under the corresponding budget heads.

4. The chief Engineer to the Government of Bombay. Public Works Department, exercised the same powers functions and Jurisdiction in each merged state which be for the time being exercise in the Province of Bombay or which may be conferred and imposed on or a signed to him by the Provincial Government for the purposes of the Administration of the Indian States order, 1948,. The local officers should be likewise exercise the same powers and functions in each merged State, which they for the time being exercise in the normal Public Works Department Circles or divisions.

By order of the Governor of Bombay

(A. G. Maydeo).

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Political and Services Department.

The Finance Department.

All other Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department.

The Accountant General Bombay, (through the Finance Department.)

The Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay.

The Superintending Engineersof Circles.

The Electrical Engineers to Government.

The Public Health Engineer to Government.
All Executive Engineers of Divisions.

No. of 1948.

Copy forwarded for information.
and guidance to -

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Below copy of Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 9738./ 36. dated the 23rd July 1948. (Subject :- Merged states in the Province of Bombay. Taking over the Works from the:-)

Very Urgent.

No. 9738/36 F (P) P. W. D.

Bombay Castle, 6th August 1948.

Forwarded to -
the commissioners of Divisions.
All collectors.
All Chief Administrative Officers of - merged states areas,
For information and guidance to -

By order of the Governor of Bombay.

(A. G. Maydeo).
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay. -
Public Works Department.

Copy forwarded to
the Public Work

Copy forwarded to -

the political and services Department.

the Revenue Department.

For information.

Id/-

D. O. No. 2751/46/39673-G,

Political and Services Department,

Bombay Castle, 12th August, 1948.

My dear Vyas,

I am to state that it is the policy of Government to see that the administration in the merged states of Gujarat and Deccan is brought on the same level with that of the Province as expeditiously as possible In pursuance of this policy I am to request you to impress upon the Heads of Departments to treat the people of the state areas on the same footing as the people of this province in regard to all activities for which they are respectively responsible and to extend similar activities to these areas without further delay.

Issue circular D.O. to all E.Es & S.Es. the lines of suggestion

Yours sincerely.

(M. D. Bhat.)

To

B. S. Vyas, Esquire,

Secretary,

Public Works Department.

MBT/- ....

"Copy of letter No.G-108, dated the 20th April 1948, from the Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division, to the Supdg: Engr:S.C., regarding Merger of States with Dharwar Dist.

" I am receiving letters from the Collector of Dharwar who is the Administrator for the State areas merged with Dharwar District to take over public works managed by the Public Works Departments of the States concerned. So far as this Division is concerned the States concerned are

1. Shirhatti	-	Sangli State
2. Laxmeshwar	-	Miraj Senior State
3. Gudgeri	-	Miraj Junior State
4. Savanur	-	Savanur State
5. Kundgol	-	Jamkhandi State

The roads worth provincialising in all these areas are :-

1. Gadag Palai Road passing through Miraj Senior and Sangli States. The portion in the Savanur State is already in charge of this Department.
2. Magadi - Shirhatti Road (if Shirhatti is going to be made the Head Quarters of a Taluka)

all other roads are of secondary importance and I suggest that they should be handed over to the District Local Board, Dharwar along with establishment worth retaining.

As regards buildings it is proposed that the following classes of buildings should be taken over by the Public Works Department.

1. Taluka Offices at Taluka Head Quarters.
2. Police buildings except those in outlying areas where there are no.P.W.D. roads. In the latter case the Police Department should look after their buildings.
3. P.W.D. buildings on P.W.D.Roads.
4. Secondary schools where the schools will be managed by the Educational Department of the Bombay Government.
5. Judicial buildings at Taluka Head Quarters.
6. Forest buildings at Taluka Head Quarters.
7. District bungalow on P.W.D.Roads.

The other buildings may be taken over by the authorities mentioned below :-

1. Chavdis - by the Revenue Department. Repairs are being carried out by the Revenue Department with the help of the District Local Board, Dharwar.
2. Cattle pounds by the District Local Board, Dharwar.
3. Primary school buildings - by the School Boards of Local Authorities.
4. Subsidiary and approach roads - by the District Local Board, Dharwar.
5. Wells - by the District Local Board, Dharwar.
6. Dharmashalas - by - do - -do-
7. Medical buildings - by Local Authorities who will manage the Institutions.
8. Minor Irrigation Works - Revenue Department assisted by the Dharwar Minor Irrigation Division, Dharwar.
9. State District Local Board Works - by the District Local Board, Dharwar.

The above ~~xxxxx~~ proposals were discussed with the -- Superintending Engineer on Special Duty in connection with the merger of States on 16th April 1948 at Gadag and he was generally in agreement with them.

Orders are requested in the matter."

P.T.O.

Copy of letter No.G-108, dated the 18th June 1948, from the Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division, addressed to the Superintending Engineer,S.C., regarding Merger of States with Dharwar District."

" Reference : Superintending Engineer, Central Circle's No. 65 dated 9-6-1948, copy endorsed to you.

I have the honour to invite your attention to this office No.G-108, dated 20-4-1948 and to state that since the proposals made therein appear to be generally agreed upon (although no definite orders have been received). I am requesting the Sub-Divisional Officer, Hubli Sub-Division to take over the roads and buildings referred to in paras 2 and 3 and the Collector of Dharwar to entrust the remaining works to the respective -- departments mentioned in para 4. For clarification I am -- mentioning again the works proposed to be taken over by this Department and other Departments.

2. Works to be taken over by the Public Works Department :-

1. Gadag Pala Road passing through Miraj Senior and Sangli States.
2. Magadi Shirhatti Road (if Shirhatti is going to be made Head Quarters of a Taluka).

Buildings.

1. Taluka Offices at Taluka Head Quarters (Buildings of the Revenue, Judicial, Forest and Police Department).
2. Police Buildings along the Public Works Department Roads & at Taluka Head Quarters.
3. P.W.D.Buildings on P.W.D.Roads.
4. Secondary Schools, where the schools will be managed by the Educational Department of the Bombay Government.
5. District Bungalows on P.W.D.Roads.

3. Works to be taken over by other Departments.

1. Chavadies) Revenue Department. Repairs to be carried out
) through the agency of the District Local Board.
2. Minor Irrigation works) Revenue Department assisted by the Executive Engineer, Dharwar Minor Irrigation Division.

3. Cattle pounds.)
4. Primary School Buildings.)
5. All roads except those mentioned in para 2 above.) District Local Board, Dharwar.
6. Wells, Dharmashalas.)
7. State D.L.B.Works.)

4. If you endorse the above proposals, you may please intimate so to the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle and the Collector and Chief Administrator of Dharwar".

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L E T T E R.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer and Secretary
to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

VERY URGENT.

No.G-108.
Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 5th July 1948.

Subject :- State areas merged in the Bombay Province.

Reference :- Letter No.65 dated the 9th June 1948 from the Superintending Engineer on Special Duty addresse to the Executive Engineer, - Dharwar Division and copy -- endorsed to Government.

The Superintending Engineer on Special Duty has asked the Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division to take over the State areas of which the Collector of Dharwar is the Chief Administrator, in -- anticipation of Government approval.

2. Proposals regarding the roads and buildings works proposed to be taken over by the P.W.D., and those proposed to be entrusted to other -- Departments and Local Bodies, are contained in Executive Engineer, Dharwar Divisions letters Nos.G-108, dated the 20th April 1948 and 18th June 1948 (copies attached).

3. I am in general agreement with the proposals made by the Executive Engineer. The Superintending Engineer on Special Duty was also apprised of the proposals before he asked the Executive Engineer to take over the works. It appears that he has agreed to the proposals and asked the Executive Engineer to take over the works accordingly as per his letter quoted above, although no definite orders have been received from Government in the matter so far.

4. I have asked the Executive Engineer to take over the roads and buildings in the State areas according to the proposals made in his letters mentioned in para 2 above, in consultation with the Collector and Chief Administrator, Dharwar.

5. The Executive Engineer reports that he has been receiving from the Collector and Chief Administrator, Dharwar District, a number of pay bills, T.A.bills, contractors bills etc., pertaining to the States merged with the Dharwar District.

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6. So far no definite instructions have been received from Government regarding the procedure to entertain claims and make payments in the cases of works in progress and establishment transferred or proposed to be transferred from the State areas to this Department and the head of account to which the charges should be debited and the source from which the amount should be met with.

7. In the above circumstances I have requested the Collector and Chief Administrator, Dharwar - District to make payments in all such cases subject to adjustments being made subsequently by this Department, after verification and audit in so far as the works in the State areas merged in the Dharwar District are concerned pending instructions from Government.

8. Similar bills in respect of works in the State areas merged in the Belgaum and Ratnagiri Districts are also likely to be received by the Executive Engineers, Belgaum and Ratnagiri Divisions, for payment.

9. I would, therefore, request that Government may kindly be moved to issue very early orders regarding the procedure to be adopted in making payments in all such cases, as it will take some time before all the State works are entrusted to the proper agencies and the establishment and works are regularly included in the respective Departments.

10. Very early orders of Government in the matter are requested.

Accompts :-

2 Copies of)
Ex.Engr's Letters.)

M. C. Bulsara.

SDK. Superintending Engineer,S.C.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to -

the Superintending Engineer on Special Duty, C/O The Supdg: Engineer:Central Circle,Poona,)
the Executive Engineer, Dharwar Dn.,)
the Collector and Chief Administrator, Dharwar District,) with reference to this office endorsement No.G-108, dated the 1st July 1948.

the Chief Administrator, Sangli,
the Collector of Belgaum,
the Collector of Ratnagiri,
the Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division,
the Executive Engineer, Ratnagiri Division,

for information.

For disposal please
Sr No 39063

21-7-48

P. W. D.
File No 9304/36
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Serial No. 36665

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8-7-48

Letter

Subject:- Merger of States.

No. ADM 537
Dharwar, 10th July 1948.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle,
Belgaum.

Reference paragraph 6 of your letter No.G.ED8 dated 5-7-1948 addressed to the Chief Engineer to Government a copy endorsed to me.

2. I have no objection to the procedure obtaining in the different States prior to the merger being followed so far as the encashment of the bills are concerned. But it is not possible for this office to scrutinise the genuineness or correctness of the bills. Scrutiny by technical experts is necessary. I would therefore suggest that the bills should be scrutinised by the Public Works Department and thereafter forwarded to me for encashment.

Sd. S.Benjamin.

Collector of Dharwar.

No.
Dharwar, July 1948.

Copy forwarded w.cs. to the

(1) Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Bombay,
(2) Executive Engineer, Dharwar,

for information.

for Collector of Dharwar.

For disposal pl
See f No 39063
S.A.J.
21-7-38

P. W. D.
File No. ~~9304/36~~ 9938/36
Serial No. 37995

Below Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division's -- endorsement No.A/6982 dated 22.7.1948 regarding State works to be taken over by the Public Works Department.

No. 9-108/ 4718 of 1948.
P.W.D.Eastern Circle Office,
Sholapur, 27th. July 1948.

Returned with compliments.

2. In the circumstances mentioned in the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle's No.4617 dated 10.7.1948, the Public Works Department works in the Maindargi Taluka of Kurundwad Junior State may be taken over by him in -- anticipation of Government approval.

Superintending Engineer,
Eastern Circle.

Copies with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay.

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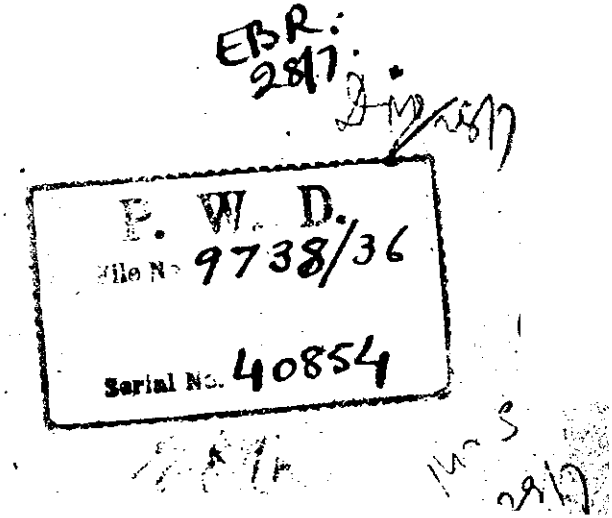
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File No. 9738/36
Serial No. 40854

Express Letter. No. 5919 1027 of 1948,
P.W.D., Eastern Circle Office,
Sholapur; 23rd September 1948.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Merged states in the Province of Bombay - Taking over the works from the --

Reference:- Government Circular Memorandum, Public Works Department No.9738/36 dated 23.7.1948.

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2. In accordance with the orders issued in the concluding portion of para 2 of the above Government orders the following areas have been allotted to the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, for distributing the works in those areas in the best possible manner to the existing Divisions under this Circle until the opening of a new Public Works Department Division at Miraj.

S.No.	Name of State.
3 (c)	Main Budhgaon Area of the Miraj State (Junior).
4 (c)	Remaining Main Miraj Area of Miraj State (Senior).
6 (d)	Remaining Main Sangli Area of the Sangli State.
13 (a)	Kurundwad Taluka of Kurundwad State (Senior).
7	Jath State whole area.
8	Mudhol State whole area.
12 (d)	Main Jamkhandi Area of Jamkhandi State.

3. The Satara Division has at present five Sub-Division and will soon have a sixth Sub-Division viz. the Special Project Sub-Division as soon as I am able to find a Sub-Divisional Officer. Any more addition to that Division will simply be unmanageable. I therefore, submit that the main Miraj, Sangli and Kurundwad areas though adjacent to Satara Division cannot be tagged on to any of the Sub-Divisions in the Satara Division nor can I expect the Satara Division to manage anything more than what that Division now has. The Sholapur Division has enough urgent work on hand and the areas ar also too far away from that Division. Similarly, it would not be possible for the Bijapur Division to manage the Jath State whole area and Main Jamkhandi Area of Jamkhandi State as the Bijapur Division is in handicap of bad communications, diluted and junior personnel and is at the moment busily engaged on repairs to roads leading to border. In spite of this I am tagging on Mudhol State whole area to the Bijapur Division. Transferring the State area to Satara and Bijapur Divisions as they are now constituted is impossible. At any rate, I am afraid that saddling of any additional State works to these Divisions, which are already top heavy, would certainly result in a break down.

4. In the circumstances, the works in those areas will continue to be looked after by the Ex-State P.W.D. Personnal as hithertofore under the orders of the Chief and Local Administrators as there is no other solution. I will, of course, be available for -- consultation with the Chief Administrator pending actual

arrival....

arrival of the new Public Works Department Executive Engineer at Miraj or Sangli.

5. The main areas at Sangli, Miraj, Aundh, Jamkhandi, Kumundwad will have, therefore, to be ultimately administered by an independent Division at Sangli or Miraj with three Sub-Divisions under it to start with at Sangli, Miraj and Jamkhandi. In the beginning, we will have to retain the State personnel as Sub-Divisional Officers and overseers wherever available to get things going. A new Executive Engineer will of course be necessary for the proposed Division without whom the works in that area cannot be said to be transferred to Eastern Circle.

6. It will, therefore, be essential for Government to sanction the creation of a new Division and 3 Sub-Divisions as soon as possible and post a new Executive Engineer to Miraj or Sangli after whose arrival the works in that area would be transferred to Eastern Circle.

7. To sum up, I request Government approval to open a new Division at Sangli or Miraj forthwith (where I can find office accommodation quickly and cheaply) and to nominate an Executive Engineer for the new Division.

I will thereafter post existing State Engineers at Sangli, and Miraj and Jamkhandi as Sub-Divisional Officers under the said Executive Engineer to be nominated by Government.

Superintending Engineer,
Eastern Circle.

For additional p.l. see p. 21 of note section.

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P. W. D.
File No. 9738/36
Serial No. 5251 3

Letter.

No. 5928 of 1948,
P.W.D. Eastern Circle Office,
Sholapur: 24th September 1948.

To

The State Engineer,

Miraj State, Junior,
Miraj State, Senior,
Sangli State,
Kurundwad State, Senior,
Jath State,
Jamkhandi State.

Subject: Merged states in the Province of Bombay - Taking over works from the. ---

Reference: Government Circular Memorandum, Public Works Department No.9738/36 dated 23-7-48.

2. In accordance with the orders issued in the concluding portion of para 2 of the above Government orders, the following areas have been allotted to the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle for distributing the works in these areas pending opening of a new Division at Miraj.

S.No.	Name of State.
3 (C)	Main Budhgaon Area of the Miraj State (Junior).
4(C)	Remaining main Miraj area of Miraj State, Senior.
6 (d)	Remaining main Sangli area of the Sangli State.
13 (a)	Kurundwad Taluka of Kurundwad State (Senior).
7	Jath State, whole area.
12 (d)	Main Jamkhandi area of Jamkhandi State.

3. The question regarding the opening of the Miraj Division is being referred to Government and pending opening of that Division the Public Works Department works in your areas may continue to be looked after by the Executive State P.W.D. personnel as hithertofore under the orders of the Chief --- Administrator.

Superintending Engineer,
Eastern Circle.

Copy with compliments to :-

the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay,
the Chief Administrator, Sangli.

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P. W. D.
File No. 9735/36.
Serial No. 93089

No.G-108. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 11th September 1948

To

The Executive Engineer,

BELGAUM Division.

Subject:- Merger of States in the Ratnagiri District.

Reference:- Executive Engineer, Ratnagiri Division's Letter No.G-108, dated the 4th September 1948, addressed to Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle and copy to Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division, etc.

As the portion of Belgaum Vengurla road between Danoli and Nagartas passing through the Sawantwadi State limits is already in charge of the Belgaum Division, all the State P.W.D. buildings and roads adjoining this portion should be taken over for maintenance and repairs by the Belgaum Division as proposed by the Executive Engineer, Ratnagiri Division.

2. This has also reference to this office letter No.G-108, dated the 5th August 1948.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

VDK.

Copy with a copy of Executive Engineer, Ratnagiri Division's Letter with its accompaniments forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay, for information with reference to S.No.(15) of the Statement under para 2 of G.C.M. No.9738/36, dated the 23rd July 1948.

2. The action taken may please be approved.

Copies forwarded with compliments, to -

the Executive Engineer, Ratnagiri Division,
the Chief Administrator Sawantwadi State,
the State Engineer, Sawantwadi State,
the Administrator Sawantwadi State,
the Sub-Divisional Officer, Kankavli,

for information and guidance.

For disposal of see p. 12 of Note Section.

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File No. ~~9837~~/36
9736
Serial No. 49861

D. O. No. 2751/46/30673-G.

Political and Services Department.

Bombay Castle, 12th August, 1948.

My Dear Gurjar,

I am to state that it is the policy of Government to see that the administration in the merged States of Gujarat and Deccan is brought on the same level with that of the province as expeditiously as possible. In pursuance of this policy I am to request you to impress upon the Heads of Departments to treat the people of the state areas on the same footing as the people of this province in regard to all activities for which they are respectively responsible and to extend similar activities to these areas without further delay.

Yours sincerely,

(M. D. Bhat.)

To

N. P. Gurjar Esquire,

Secretary.

Public Works Department.

This should be done at once.

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Gujarat and Deccan States.

Merged in Bombay Province.

Policy of Government in respect of

administration of -

Government of Bombay.

Public Works Department.

Circular Memorandum No. 9738/36.

Bombay Castl, 29th August 1948.

GOVERNMENT ~~OF~~ CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

It is the policy of Government to see that the administration in the merged Gujarat and Deccan states is brought on the same - level with that of the province as expediously as possible on all local officers that the people of the State areas should be treated on the same footing as the peopele of this province in regard to tall activities for which they are respectively responsible and that similar activities should be extended to --the state areas without further delay . This should be - brought to the notice of all the officers concerned and - immediate steps should be taken to implement the above - Governement policy.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.

(A. G. Maydeo.).

Deputy Secretary To Government.

To

The Political and Services Department.

All Superintending Engineers of Circles.

The Electrical Commissioner with the - Government of Bombay.

The Public Health Engineers of ~~Divisions~~ to Government.

All Executive Engineers of Divisions.

No. of 1948.

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